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our boy yet. There was another one, we liked full well, but in no way like Sam. He was nervous, irritable, even petulant, yet, for these very faults we loved him. Proud and ambitious, but with indignant health, which rendered it impossible that he should apply himself as closely to study as he would otherwise be inclined, yet the delusive hopes of a brilliant future, lured him on, and at last to his grave. The country called for more men, and fired with youthful enthusiasm, he quickly responded to the call, and far away, beneath southern skies, my noble, beautiful, soldier boy found his final resting place. And so it has been with other boys which came after these, and for the loss of each we mourn, but our steadfast faith in boys in general, and some in particular, is in no way diminished, and no sooner are we called to say good bye to one, than another comes forward for a share of our attention. Just now I hear a footstep on the stair, which admonishes us that we must leave the memory of our boys of the past, for a merry chat with a real boy of the present.

## COMMERCIAL.

### NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, June 13, 1872.  
The money market is easy at 4 1/2 per cent. Business paper is scarce; good names are taken as low as 60 days, and been known at 70, while 90 is regarded as exceptional. Currency is too plenty notwithstanding large amounts have been sent to the wool growing sections. The market will not be active until greater relief in this respect is experienced. The wants of merchants however, are very light, so that it may be towards August before money is in good demand for legitimate purposes.  
Cotton rules at 20 1/2, a figure which would, in a brief time, be an unequivocal key note to a strong goods market. Dry goods merchants are now taking stock, and prices being almost marginless, would about as soon hold on as sell. Woolen goods are quiet but firm—hardly enough doing to define values. The circumstances, however—wool prospects and fall weather point to higher prices.  
Breadstuffs are steady. Flour is unsaleable at much less than asking rates. Wheat has had a little buoyancy on occasional days, because of firmness in Liverpool, but high ocean freights, and other causes, render export out of the question. The stock in store is increasing, as indeed is all grain. Amber Western quoted at 10 1/2; White Michigan nominal at 20 1/2; Corn by steamer, 65 1/2; Oats dull at 5 1/2; Western butter, 10 1/2; Mess pork, 13 1/2; Lard, 9 1/2; Sugar raw quiet.

### DETROIT MARKET.

Detroit, June 13, 1872.  
The business which has characterized the dry goods trade for weeks has at last manifested itself in a material reduction in prices, particularly in blacked shirtings, and brown sheetings, on the former the reduction is pretty general at 10, though in some cases it is 20. Sheetings are about 10c lower all around. Cottons are slightly lower, and paper cambrics are 10c lower. Corned meats, lard and tallow have also had like reductions. There have been quite a few buyers in the last three days, but altogether the market is quiet. If we mistake not, this is a good time to buy.

Wool values are still the subject of disagreement. Buyers have had their original orders generally countermanded, and now refuse to exceed 55 1/2c per fleece. Growers, of course, can see it, and the market is somewhat paralyzed by the unexpected turn affairs have taken. They will very likely have nothing to loose by holding on. There is no actual scarcity of wool. Certain but were the clip to pass into the hands of speculators, an artificial scarcity would be produced inside of two months. Now that the market is on or near bottom prices, farmers may as well take the chance. If foreign wool is so very plenty, what but the spirit of speculation is causing all this buzz about the grower's ears? Farmers sold their wool and their wheat last year, only to see these articles go up 50 per cent almost right away, through artificial scarcity. By holding on to their produce, they can like the governor on the engine, do much to regulate matters. They will never get more for their products than they are worth. Besides, any and every measure that will help, should be used to repress the ruinous and immoral business of speculative gambling.

Breadstuffs have had a hard time the past week. "Soft and lower" daily, has only half told the tale. Flour is quite unsettled—choice white offered at 85 1/2c. Wheat has declined 15 1/2c—closed as follows: Extra, 177; No. 1 white, 172; Treadwell, 170; Amber, 158. Corn is 6c lower, dull at 49. Oats are dull at 55 1/2c. Butter is plenty, and dull at 15 1/2c; the stock is generally poor—badly made or badly mixed. Eggs steady at 15. Potatoes 40 1/2c, outside rate for peach blanch, car loads of the latter have sold as low as 50. Mess pork 13 1/2c, city hams 12 1/2c. A coffee sugar 12 1/2c.

PUBLIC SALE.—Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 10th day of August, A. D. 1872, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the "Decatur Flouring Mill" in the village of Decatur, Van Buren county, State of Michigan. The mill is situated on the Michigan Central Railroad—is a first class six run steam flouring mill with three run of burrs in operation. Was built in 1865 and is in good repair. The location is unsurpassed for its State. The mill has a good reputation for its flour in Eastern markets, and a large and increasing trade for the same. Terms cash, or first class negotiable securities.

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Dated, Decatur, June 13, 1872.

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SINGER MFG CO.	Sold 181,360 Machines
Wheeler & Wilson Co.	128,595
Grover & Baker S. M. Co.	50,833
Wood S. M. Co.	39,655
Howe Machine Co., (Jan. 1 to July 1)	34,915
Wilson & Gibbs S. M. Co.	21,127
Wilson S. M. Co.	21,153
Amer. B. H. O. & S. M. Co.	20,121
Original Howe S. M. Co.	20,051
Florence S. M. Co.	13,947
Gold Medal S. M. Co.	13,562
Davis S. M. Co.	11,568
Domestic S. M. Co.	10,397
Finkle & Lyon Mfg Co.	7,639
Itina S. M. Co.	4,729
Riggs S. M. Co.	4,557
Elliptic S. M. Co.	4,555
Empire S. M. Co.	2,965
Parham S. M. Co.	2,956

The Chicago Relief Committee's Returns show a like result:

THE SINGER	2,427
Wheeler & Wilson	2,351
Howe	1,277
Grover & Baker	44
Wilson & Gibbs	39
Florence	13
Finkle & Lyon	29
Elliptic	17
Itina	11

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Dated June 7th, 1872. 89344.

H. S. ISMON.

## MILLINERY MRS. HOYT.

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## FOR SALE!

A Rare Chance for a Business Man with a Small Capital.

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The Mill earns a large percentage on Capital invested. The Store is now under rent of \$350 per year. Possession given immediately. The above property will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms.

JOHN B. POTTER, 893.

Lawrence Nov. 8th, 1871.

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## WANTED!

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND OAK SPOKES 13 1/2 inches, one half 28 inches long, the balance 26, all to be the best quality of white oak clear from sap or worm holes. Also TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND OAK HUBS 10 inches through by 13 inches long, for which we will pay cash when delivered. For the spokes we will pay fifteen dollars per thousand, for the hubs nine dollars per hundred.

April 3d, 1872. H. & H. S. ISMON. 89353

Farm for Sale.—The undersigned offers his farm of 65 acres, situated on the road south of the Lee School House, 4 1/2 miles from Paw Paw; 48 acres under improvement, a good bearing orchard; 15 acres of wheat on ground; comfortable house and good barn. Terms easy.

H. BRADLEY, Paw Paw, April 13, 1872. 89002

## FOR SALE.

A Fine Fruit Farm for Six Thousand Dollars.

A fruit farm of 60 acres 45 acres of which is improved and the remaining 15 acres covered with nice timber, with a living stream of water running across it. There is an Orchard of 1000 Fruit Trees on the place, 700 of which are Peach, principally of the Crawford variety, all the other trees are grafts of the choicest kinds. I can truthfully say that we are just as sure of a crop of peaches as they are on the Lake shore and I claim 100 per cent. advantage over them on sales for the reason that our fruit ripens from ten days to two weeks earlier, thereby giving us a chance to supply the market before the Lake Shore rush comes on. Another advantage is that we are on the Michigan Central R. R. halfway between Detroit and Chicago and can ship to either point twice a day. There are 1500 Evergreens on the farm, a portion of which will be large enough to sell this Fall. A meadow of 10 acres; wheat on the ground that looks well. The location of the farm is beautiful, being but 1 1/2 miles from Paw Paw, over a hard gravel road and at which point there is a good depot to ship from. The buildings are all new, having been built two years, and well painted. The house is well finished with all the conveniences inside and everything to make it pleasant outside—a sloping yard in front with nice evergreens to make it beautiful. The buildings at a low figure are worth \$2000. There are 8000 feet of lumber, mostly pine boards, and 3000 feet of fencing. There are two acres of ground in tip top condition to set out to peach trees in the spring. I will make this offer to any one that buys the place before the first day of May, 1872. I will sell in \$1000 worth of tools and stock for \$500, also, furnish peach trees to set on that two acres of ground that is prepared for that purpose. The farm is free from all encumbrances.

A portion of the purchase money may remain secured by a mortgage on the premises. For further particulars enquire on the premises or at the TRUE NORTHERNER Office.

ALLEN ENGLE, Paw Paw, March 29, 1872. 886

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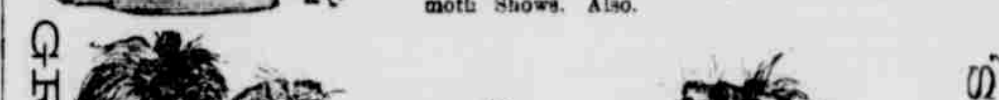
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